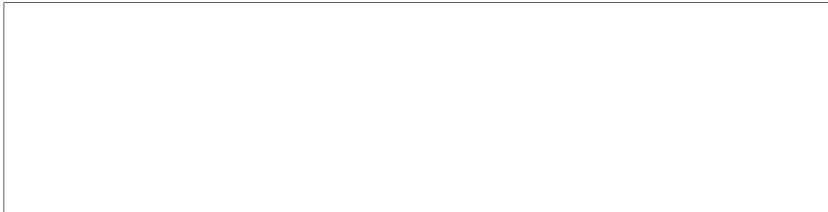


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This is to respond to the questions concerning OSS records in your 11 June 1984 letter to [redacted] which he forwarded to me, and which we later discussed by telephone.

The files that include the Branch Diary you are looking for are included in the 200 cubic feet of declassified OSS records that CIA transferred to the National Archives earlier this year. These records are now open for researchers, as part of Record Group 226, at the National Archives in Washington. These transferred OSS records also include a collection of typed narratives that summarize activities of the London OSS Office in the 1942-45 period. Since the list of these activities includes the Communications Branch, this collection might also contain useful information.

I understand that you are considering a visit to Washington to carry out research in these OSS records. For advice about the records that interest you I would suggest that you write or call:

Mr. John E. Taylor  
National Archives  
Washington, DC 20408  
(Telephone (202) 523 3340)

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I have discussed your request with Mr. Taylor, who is the expert on these records, and I shall send him a copy of this letter and of your original 11 June letter to [redacted]

I hope this will put you on your way to finding what you need for your research. If I can be of any further help I hope that you will call on me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in ink, appearing to be 'JSM'.

J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief Historian

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cc:



Mr. John E. Taylor w/att

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